ST. LOUIS, MO., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

### **EXCHANGE CAUCUS NOMINATES** HAARSTICK FOR PRESIDENT.

G. J. Tansey for First Vice President and T. R. Ballard for Second Vice President.

INDORSE THE WORLD'S FAIR.

William T. Haarstick was nominated for sident of the Merchants' Exchange on the Regular ticket, George J. Tansey was nominated for first vice president, T. R. Ballard for second vice president at the annual caucus of exchange members yester-

day afternoon. The contest was one of the most exciting that has been held on 'change in recent years. On the fleor the early hours of the day it appeared as if George H. Plant was the favorite for president, but later, when the outside vote began to come in, it was seded that Mr. Haarstick had a walk

Shortly after 3 o'clock the caucus was called to order, and ex-Governor E. O. Stanard nominated W. T. Haarstick for

After the nomination had been seconded

Frank Gaiennie then proposed the name of George J. Tansey for first vice president. W. H. Harrison followed, he nominating T. R. Ballard for the same office.
Charles A. Cox then placed in nomination for director the well-known pork trader, J. Henry Woolbrinck, C. H. Spencer nomination with the control of the control of

The balloting resulted as follows: For president--W. T. Haarstick, 345; Geo. H. Plant, 278. For first vice president-George J. Tansey,

ALBERT L. BERGFELD

Pioneer Insurance Man and Real

Estate Agent Met Death Near

His Home in Carondelet.

Victim Was 73 Years Old and

Lived at No. 7123 South Broad-

way-Motorman Is Un-

der Arrest.

Albert L. Bergfeld, a well-known insu-

Pance man and former real estate agent,

with offices in the Lincoln Trust building

and for nearly fifty years a resident of

Carondelet, was last night struck by a

street car at Broadway and Nagel avenue.

When he was picked up it was found that

his neck had been broken. He died fifteen

minutes later without having regained con-

sciousness. Mr. Bergfeld was 73 years old.

Last evening at 6 o'clock he started to

visit the family of Charles Graffmann of

No. 3847 South Jefferson avenue. Accord-

ing to the stories told by eye-witnesses, he

started to cross Nagel avenue to wait for

a car. A car had passed south and it is presumed that he did not see the rapidly approaching northbound car. The corner of

the car, which was running at a high rate of speed, struck him in the head, hurling him backward unconscious to the street.

He was picked up and carried to his home at No. 7123 South Broadway, only a few

Doctor Lyman S. Reber was called. He

all attempts to restore him were of no avail

and he died in a few minutes.

The car was No. 1711 of the Catalan street

division of the Transit system. It was in charge of Motorman James Johnson and Conductor Paul Butler, both of No. 2717

North Broadway. Johnson was arrested late last night by Special Officers Cliffe and

id, pending investigation by the Coroner.

Mr. Bergfeld was born in Saxe-Rheine, Bermany, December 2, 1827. He came to America in 1856 and settled in St. Louis,

where he had since lived. He had been en-taged practically all his life in the real es-

tate and insurance business. At one time he was a member of the City Council. He

was married in 1866. Besides his widow, three children survive him. They are: Ar-bur I. Berfeld of No. 3127 Franklin ave-

noe, Oscar Bergfeld and Miss Laura Berg-feld, who live at No. 7123 South Broadway. An investigation of his death will be made

this morning by the Coroner. No funeral arrangements have been made.

IT LOOKS LIKE A MURDER.

Henry Vogel May Have Been

Robbed Before Car Struck Him.

St. Clair County authorities believe that

Henry Vogel was murdered then robbed of

his money and that his body was placed on

a Suburban car track near Priester's Park, midway between East St. Louis and Belle-

to conceal evidence of the crime.

The evidence given at the inquest held

yesterday afternoon at Bux's morgue,

Belleville, tended to confirm their sus-

The Coroner is of like opinion with the po-

lice, and so there would be no possi-bility of the jury erring in the verdict, he

laid over the inquest at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until this morning, when it will



The has been nominated on the Regular Ticket for President of the Merchants' Exchange,

After the nomination had been seconded serve for two years, and one for the unexinated George H. Plant for president. Both an unwritten rule of the exchange, the renames were received with vociferous applause.

Henry Woolbrinck. C. H. Spencer nominated James H. McGhee, and Bert Lang proposed the name of Christ Hilke.

Governor Stanard nominated S. A. White-head, P. M. Kiely was nominated by Christ Sharp, Nicholas R. Wall by Henry Whitemore, and H. B. Grubbs by Fred Hutters of the caucus, and are anxious for an independent ticket, but it is probable that Mr. Plant will abide by the decision of the caucus. decision of the caucus.
World's Fair Indorsed.

A resolution was adopted by the caucus, indersing the World's Fair, the gist of which follows:
"Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we,

For first vice president T. R. Ballard

The second vice president T. R. Ballard the members of the Merchants' Exchange in the city of St. Louis, do most heartly indorse the World's Fair movement for the dorse the World's Fair movement for the acquisition of For directors there were seven candidates centennial celebration of the acquisition in the field, five of whom were elected to the Louisiana Territory in the year 1802."

## LEADING TOPICS KILLED BY A CAR. TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Fair Thursday; Friday fair; colder; southerly winds, becom-

ing Northerly. For Illlinois-Fair Thursday and Friday, colder Friday; southwesterly winds, becoming fresh northwesterly. For Arkansas-Fair Thursday, Friday fair, colder; variable winds.

1. Kidnaped His Son. British Captured by Boers. Thousands of Chinese Reported Killed, Haarstick Named for President.

2. Believe Crowe to Be in St. Joseph. Believe Crowe to Be in St. Joseph. Della Fox Diamond Broker Back Their Faith by Heavy Buying.

Swindler Posed as Catholic Priest. Asks Court to Sell Securities. Killed by His Former Friend.

4. Kaiser May Attend Yacht Races Race Track Results. Sporting News.

5. Big Steel Concern to Be Reorganized. 7. Ordinances to Put Wires Underground. The Rallroads, Cats and Dogs as Epidemic Breeders. Minister Fined for Whipping Son.

6. Editorial. Tannerites Want Secret Vote. Society Notes. Sothern Too III to Play.

Nebraska Democrats Indorse Bryan. 8. Republic Want Advertisements. Record of Births, Marriages, Deaths,

Transfers of Realty. 9. Republic Want Advertisements. The Weather.

Growth of American Textile Industry.

10. Grain and Produce.

11. Financial News, River Telegrams.

12. Found Daughter's Body at the Morgue. Oppose Tracks on North Third Street.

Cut His Throat While Head Ached.

## **CLEVELAND DID NOT VOTE FOR M'KINLEY**

Ex-President Denies in an Autograph Letter a Charge Made at Atlanta, Ga.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26 .- A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that former President Cleveland had voted for McKin ley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal to-day received in reply to a telegram an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland is which he says he did not vote for McKinley. Mr. Cleveland's letter is as follows: "To the Editor of the Atlanta Journal: "I do not like to be called upon to deny or

notice anything the Constitution may charge against me. But since you seem to be disturbed by its statement that I voted for McKinley, I am willing to say absolutely and without reservation that it is no cussion on account of the Constitution, nor into any further denials of its untrutl

"GROVER CLEVELAND."
"Princeton, Dec. 24, 1990."

EAST ST. LOUIS IS IN LINE. Mass Meeting To-Night to Raise

afternoon until this morning, when it will be taken up again.

Vogel was 28 years old, unmarried, and the son of Gottlieb Vogel of Belleville. The young man had been employed at French Village and spent Christmas at his home in Belleville. He then had a little more than \$20 in his pockets and began drinking. He did not leave Belleville until late in the evening, and some of his friends said yesterday that his money was still intact. This was the last seen of him alive.

It is believed that Vogel displayed the money in a saloon on the Rock road, that he was followed and waylaid by some men and that after being murdered and then robbed his body was placed across the car tracks to conceal the horrible crime.

A post-mortem examination has been decided on to assist in determining whether the injury to the man's head was the result of an instrument or whether it was done by the car. The loss of the money is a mystery. Vogel is also said to have had sards and letters on his person which were missing when his body was found.

Fred J. Kern, Congressman elect of Belleville, is the foreman of the Coroner's jury. World's Fair Funds. Mayor M. M. Stephens of East St. Louis yesterday morning issued a call for a mass meeting which will be held in the auditorium of the new East St. Louis City Hall this evening for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the World's Fair to be

held in St. Louis.

Mayor Stephens thinks that East St. Louisans should subscribe \$20,000 to the fund, and he hopes that this sum will be exceeded. There is much interest in East St. Louis in the project, and the argument is made that East St. Louis will benefit in a permanent manner by the World's Fair.



The Voice From the Grave: "Let's try this beef again!"

## MOTHER KIDNAPS HER SON AND BAFFLES HER PURSUERS.

Sensational Abduction and Fruitless Chase for Grandson of Ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller.

Friday she came here to demand possession of her 7-year-old son, whom the father had brought west with him and who was living with him at the grandfather's house, W. H. H. Miller, at No. 1027 North Delaware

The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse, she would not attempt to kidnap him. This afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Dealson. She sent

the nurse out to get a check cashed, and while the governess was gone ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave. Governess Notifies Father.

When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced that they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage down a South Meridian street, toward the depot. The German governess, suspecting foul play, jumped out of the carriage while it

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—A sensational kidnaping, involving the family of extinited States Attorney General Miller, occurred this afternoon and led to a hot chase a few minutes later across the State to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son fiying to New York with her stolen son. Samuel Miller and wife have lived in accommodation train at Brightwood and then take the Knickebocker train at Andrew Muncle. At 629 o'clock to-night from points along the Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen boy could be secured. From the stoken agent at Brightwood it has been learned that the woman and boy did not buy a ticket there.

The two Millers were met at the Union Station on their return by three detectives and all went to Mr. Miller, Sr.'s office. It also been learned that George Senour was the hackman where she had gone, and it was believed she intended to take the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stoket agent at Brightwood it has been learned that the woman and boy. The two Millers were met at the Union Station on their return by three detectives and all went to Mr. Miller, Sr.'s office. It has been learned that the woman and boy. The two Millers are the Union Station on their return by three detectives and all went to Mr. Miller, Sr.'s office. It has been learned that the woman and boy. The two Millers are the Union Station on their return by three detectives and all went to Mr. Miller, Sr.'s office. It has been learned that the woman and boy. The two Millers are the Union Station on their return by three detectives and all went to Mr. Miller, Sr.'s office. It has been learned that the woman and boy did not buy at ticket there.

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State.
The Millers' Domestic Trouble.
Poles Karcher of Pi Mrs. Millers Domestic Trouble.
Mrs. Miller was Helen Karcher of Pottstown. Pa., and Samuel Miller met her nine years ago at Washington, when his father was United States Attorney General. They were married a year later, and the boy, Sidney, is now 7 years old. Samuel Miller came back to Indianapolis with his father, and subsequently joined in forming the law firm of Hord, Perkins & Miller.

Five years ago be went to New York and joined the law firm of Keating, Walrat & Miller. He and his wife lived at the Rutland, near Central Park, Mrs. Miller still

lives there. Last summer Mr. Miller was offered an opening in his father's office and came West. Mrs. Miller refused to come, and since that time has lived in New York. There has been no divorce, and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance. pelle It was last Friday when Mrs. Miller sud-sible

dealy appeared in the city with the andealy appeared in the city with the aunouncement that she had come to get her
boy and take him home with her. There
were conferences between the father and
mother. It was hoped a compromise would
be effected and nothing be made public concerning the matter. This seemed to be
nearly accomplished, till the sensational kidnaping incident of this afternoon, when Mrs.
Miller started for the Union Station with
the governess and boy in a closed carriage.
The action of the nurse in hurling herself
from the rapidly moving vehicle caused a The action of the nurse in hurling herself from the rapidly moving vehicle caused a commotion in the wholesale district this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She later was joined by W. H. H. and Samuel Miller, and the former sent her home to announce that the two had gone in pursuit and would return later with Sidney, the boy.

Baffied Her Pursuers.

for the woman and boy and every officer is now at work-Mr. W. H. H. Miller said to-night; "My

son's wife has always said she never, under any circumstances, would live in Indian-apolis. Sam tried to have her come here many times, and I have wanted him to come with me as my partner here for years." The police say that Mrs. Miller is either

hiding in the city waiting a chance to break for the East or has already cluded them by getting out on the Pennsylvania or Clacinnati Hamilton and Dayton, It is believed possible that she has started East over the Chesapeake and Ohio.

230 a. m.-The police found the hackman this morning at 2:30. He said that he drove Mrs. Miller and the son to Brightwool. This is the first staffon cast on the Rig Four. The train for New York passes there about 4 o'clock. Mr. Miller and the police have gone there to arrest her if pos-

## **SQUADRON OF BRITISH** YEOMANRY IS CAPTURED.

### Kitchener Appears to Have Failed in His Efforts to Drive Back the Boer Invaders.

London, Dec. 27.-(Copyright, 1909, by W. Hearst.)-Reports are current here that Wet celebrated Christmas by a successfel raid on the British somewhere in the Orange Free State.

A body of Imperial Yeomanry is said to

have been cut up and captured. Reports are current in several Webst cities that the Clamorganabire Yeomanry were cut to deces, only twenty-five answering roll call, Inquiries at the War Office elicit the usual

RAIDERS NOT VET CHECKED.

Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last De-comber, and Lord Kitchener does not , p-pear to have had much success as yet in

pear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The War Office had received no news last evening of the reported contains of the veomanty. A Burgherstorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse which resulted in the sounding of "cease fire," and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retir-ing from a difficult predicament." General Clements's success against the

General Clements's success against the Boers in the Magliesburg region is also loubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position." The British press continues in the main

optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country even when the Boers shall be finally sub-The Daily Mail, which makes a strong ap-

nd semi Lord Kitchener more troops,

There is a real risk in being fulled to Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch

London, I.e.c. 27, 2:30 a. m.—The pencity property and stock brought in at the time and obscurity of the dispatches from South of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military author-New Zenland contingent is extremely inter-

> KITCHENER GOES NORTH. Cape Town, Dec. N.-A squadron of Yeo-manry, which had been following the Beers from Britstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it

is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. General Kitchener has left Naauwpoort

CHRISTMAS LUXURIES CAPTURED.

BRITISH PRESSING DE WET. Maseru, Dec. 24.—The British are pressing commandant De Wet in the Ladybrand dis-

# SHOOTS A MAN.

Mrs. Edward Courtney Declares That James Wilkerson Forced His Attentions Upon Her.

FIRES THREE TIMES AT HIM.

One of the Bullets Takes Effect in His Thigh-He Says Her Action Was Without Provocation.

Mrs. Pauline Courtney, wife of Detective Edward Courtney of the Fifth Police Dis-trict, yesterday evening shot James Wilkerson, a bricklayer, 35 years old, at her home, No. 3254 North Nineteenth street. Wilkerson was arrested by Officers Stead and Courtney at the home of his mother, at No. 4152 Pleasant street. He is now at the City Hospital, suffering from a bullet

wound in the left thigh.

Mrs. Courtney said that, while coming come on a Lee avenue car at 7 p. m. with her 6-year-old daughter, Mary, she was annoved by Wilkerson, whom, she said, she had known slightly for about two years while he was a motorman on the Lee avenue line. She left the car at Palm street and was followed, she said, by Wilkerson. The Courtneys live in a second-story flat, reached by an outside flight of steps. Mrs. Courtney said that, as she was on the third step going up to her room, her hand was seized by Wilkerson, the man at the same time addressing her too familiarly. She attempted to repulse him, but, failing, ran up to her flat and snatched up one of her husband's pistols which was lying on the table. Mrs. Courtney said it was only after warning the man in valu egainst further alvances that she shot him. She fired three times, one ball striking him in the left thigh, and ranging downward. The wound

was found to be not dangerous. After the shooting Wilkerson went to the office of Doctor J. A. Ruge at No. 2304 North Nineteenth street, but the doctor was just then engaged and directed him to Doctor T. L. Pohlmann, at No. 2324 North Market street. Wilkerson went to the home of his mother and summoned Doctor W. C. Green of No. 802 Salisbury street. Just as the physician arrived at the house he was met by Officers Courtney and Stead, who had been detailed on the case as soon as Mrs. Courtney had reported it to the police. Wilkerson was taken in an ambulance to

the North End Dispensary, where he was examined by Doctor Wilson and forwarded to the City Hospital. His wound was dressed by Doctor Metert and pronounced Wilkerson said that he had known Mrs.

Courtney for two years. He said that he saw her alight from a Lee avenue car at Palm street, where he was standing. She walked with him, he said, to her home, but left him at the foot of the steps. Wilkerson said that she returned to the head of the

#### GUARDED AGAINST KIDNAPERS. Fred Banker Fears That Some One

Will Molest His Daughter. People living in the neighborhood of the Rock Hill School at Windom are considerably excited over what they believe was a

plan to kidnap 8-year-old Elsie Banker from school last Friday afternoon. As a result, Fred Banker, the little girl's father, has placed a special guard over her at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Miller,

Little Elsie was called out of the school last Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock by an elderly man. For some reason Principal Williams was somewhat suspicious and kep a watch over him. She had not been out more than two minutes before she came running back crying, saying that came running back crying, saying that the man had offered her money and had asked her to go to meet her mother, who was a half mile away. Mr. Williams feared that there was some plot and walked home with

the little one that evening when he dis-Mr. and Mrs. Banker separated when little Elsie was an infant. Both claimed posand took her to his sister's to be raised. He and took her to his sister's to be raised. He thinks that his wife is now living in St. Louis. No attempt has ever been made before to moleat the child, but he is determined to take no chances in the future.

from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation announcing that larghers who volun-turily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the Government langers until such time as guerrilla warfore has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes The proclamation also promises that all

esting, as at the beginning of the war the Government promised not to employ blacks.

the disturbed districts through the personal the disturbed districts through the personal energy of General Kitchener has allayed the local uneastness.

Zeerust, Transvaal, Dec. 24.—The Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas inxuries destined for the camp of Lord Methus

## THOUSAND CHINESE REPORTED KILLED.

Boxers Repulsed With Heavy Loss by French Troops Under General Bailloud.

CONGER MADE RESERVATIONS.

In Signing the Joint Note of the Powers, He Made Clear the Policy of His Government.

Paris, Dec. 26.-A dispatch to the Havas nanded by General Bailloud, was recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi-Tchecu, south of Pao-Ting-Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition

were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population General Bailloud burned the village, and also those villages in the neigh-

Bailloud's force sustained no loss.

Christian Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese regulars. CHINESE LOST FIVE STANDARDS.

Berlin, Dec. N.—Count von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Pekin, December 24, says: "The French troops encountered, Decem-her 22, east of Chochan, between Pekin and Pab-Ting-Fu, a Chinese force nu Pab-Ting-Fn, a Chinese force numbering 2,-100 men, with artillery. The Chinese fied in the direction of Kuan-Helen. They suffered losses and left behind them five standards and four cannon. The Chinese probably consisted of the reunited remnants of a body already dispersed."

BOXERS BURN 21 CHRISTIANS.

Pekin, Dec. 24.-The Reverend Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary, who has re-ported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of nineteen Catholic Christians, now having received further confirmareports having received further confirma-tion of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is twenty-one, and he adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the San-Ho country. Mr. Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count-von Waldersee, and Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the re-

The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the The Germans to-day were reviewed on

the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the Generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great militia spectacle was witnessed. No answer has yet been received to the joint note of the Powers.

CONGER MADE RESERVATIONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It developed to-day that Minister Conger, in signing the agree-ment drafted by the Ministers in Pekin and made several important reservations.

Among these reservations are the following:
Rejection of the terms agreed upon by
the Powers and presented to the Chinese
envoys does not bind the United States to
join the other Powers in resuming hostili-

The United States are not bound to maintain permanent guards in China or to pre-vent the importation of arms and ammuni-

Other reservations were made by Mr. Conger, but their character will not be made public by Secretary Hay until he re-ceives from the Minister the text of the

language he employed.

Mr. Conger, of course, acted under instructions in appending to the agreement a statement of the position of the United States. The authorities were apprehensive that the Powers, in case of the refusal of China to accede to the demands, would be under the impression that by signing the agreement this Government was pledged to enforce compliance with the terms. The President did not propose to be placed in any such position, and he directed Mr. Conger, therefore, to make clear the attitude

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE EMPRESS. London, Dec. 27 .- Mr. Conger takes a

hopeful view of the situation," says the l'ekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Monday, "and thinks that a settlement will be effected; but he declares that no one of the envoys will recognize the Em-press Dowager officially, although all are aware that she has long exercised the su-preme power. He believes the crisis will result in the initiation of reforms in China

## WORLD'S FAIR ROLL OF HONOR.

## New Responses to The Republic's Appeal to Close Up the Capital Stock Subscription.

Additional subscriptions, acknowledged below, were received yesterday in response to The Republic's appeal for an immediate completion of the World's Fair Fund.

Still acting at the earnest request of the World's Fair Executive Committee, The Republic again presents the appeal for quick closing up of the subscription list. The city cannot afford to let the matter drag. All the rest of the country is waiting. Those who have neglected to subscribe should instantly send in their names with liberal contributions. Those who have subscribed, but not to the extent of their abilities, should send in additional subscriptions. Concerns desiring blank lists for employes can obtain them on application to The Republic. Subscriptions received up to last night are; Brought forward ... The J. A. Pozzont Pharmacal Co., Pozzont

Previously acknowledged ...... I. G. Schmidt, 600 Olive at ...... 10 Building, additional ...... Wm. Pecha, 600 Olive st...... 10 W. J. Sunick, 600 Office at ..... Henry Vordtriede, No. 2019 Sidney st ...... King, the Tallor, Employer-Total . Chas. Friend, 600 Olive at ...... \$10 J. F. Haker, 4360 St. Louis ave...... A. B. Parker, 600 Olive st..... Wm. II. O'Connell, 1802 Dolman st ..... G. J. Grassgioss, 600 Olive st............... 10

## SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

Subjoined will be found a subscription form ready for your subscription. Fill it out and send to The Republic office at once by mail or messenger, as you prefer. The Republic will make a prompt and prominent acknowledgment of the names and subscriptions of all who qualify for its Roll of Honor.

St. Louis, Mo., ...... We, the undersigned, for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, such corporation to be known as "St. Louis World's Fair. celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial," or by such other name as may be designated in the Articles of Association, hereby agree, each in consideration of the other subscriptions hereto, and each separately for himself, and not for any other, to pay the amounts below, or upon copies hereof set opposite our respective names, to William H.

Thompson, Chalrman, Committee on Finance, in the manner and upon the conditions following, to wit: First.—Ten per cent of the amount of said subscriptions shall be payable upon demand of said William H. Thompson, Chairman, which sum may be called in such amounts as may be required by said Committee on Finance, and used in its discretion for preliminary expenses incurred or to be incurred in the organization of such corporation and promoting the enterprise for which it is to be formed, and the remaining ninety per cent thereof shall be payable upon the call of the Board of Directors of the aforesald corporation, when organized, in sums not to exceed twenty (20) per cent during any six months subsequent to the payment of the ten per cent call above mentioned.

Second.—These subscriptions shall not become binding until the full amount of \$5,000,000 shall have been sub-

Address.,,, ......